

# SCRIP

# TALK



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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS OF NSCA.... A card or letter to each of them would be a good gesture.. and who knows, you might work up an interesting token trade deal !!

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- 624 - ROBERT H. SHOWN, 835 Madison St., Beaver Dam, Ky. (C. Travis, Jr.) Not listed in previous bulletins due to the janitor's error here at the office!
- 649 - STEPHEN S. SENICH, 163 Stoddard Rd., Waterbury, Conn. 06708 (W. Williges)
- 650 - LEE R. SANDERS, R.R. 1, Box 54, Calhoun, Illinois 62419 (R. Kelly)
- 651 - JIM NEELY, Cary Coin Shop, 127 West Chatham St., Cary, No. Carolina 27511 (Roughton)
- 652 - JIMMY D. CUMMINGS, Rt. 1, Spring Cut Circle, Corbin, Ky. 40701 (J.B. Williams)
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- 666 - WALT JELLUM, 235 So. Beach, Sp 96, Anaheim, Calif. 92804
- 667 - JACK MONTGOMERY, 1208 Park St., Bedford, Va. 24523 (Lou Sutton)
- 668 - E. BAXTER LEMMOND, Box 948, Grundy, Virginia 24614 (D. Crotty)
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Twenty-one new listings this issue!! A fine job but we need more!! According to my standings, following are leaders in the membership contest... Remember - the member signing the most new members receives the large membership trophy at the Spring 1980 meeting !! Too, each member signing only FIVE new members receives one of the Edkins' scrip catalogs !!

FIRST: Claude Travis, Jr. 8 new members -- SECOND: Tie - C. F. Colley, Darrell Crotty and R. R. Tippy 4 new members -- FIFTH: Tie - Paul Jensen, Elwood Maples and J. B. Williams 3 members each -- EIGHTH: Tie - Sam Nicholls, Robert Kelly, Dave Mullins and W. Williges 2 members each. A large group have one new member signed and are not listed this bulletin!! The contest is still wide open and YOU can be the big winner !! Contest closes at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 1980 just before membership meeting...



## NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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THE  
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*Bill Williams*

In view of the weather and Holiday Season activities, I am not doing much traveling these days. So, I did get my column to ole Walter early enough to get out of the corner, at least for this issue.

While going over my notes I find that I mentioned almost everyone except my local NSCA member friends. Most of the following live within 30 miles of Oak Ridge and I see them regularly at flea markets, antique auctions or their places of business: Judson Carson,

Raymond Hamlin, Ralph Hampton, Ken Kingsbury, Fred Lynch, Francis Maddux, Fred McNamara, Ed Norman, Jasper Payne, V. O. Reedy, Lance Packer, Hobart Tinch, R. R. Tippy, Geff Hanisek and Charles Winfrey. I enjoy visiting and trading with them very much.

During the past six months, I have received several suggestions and comments from members. Some are shown below. Comments are sincerely appreciated and suggestions will be implemented to the extent it is practical.

A Missouri writer said "I think the enlargement of coverage is a step in the right direction of providing an understanding of the range of the turn of century token economy. I hope that you will encourage the cataloguing of all types of patent scrip and their users. The most logical extension is to include general stores." Comment: I do expect to encourage cataloguing all types of mining and manufacturing scrip and related company stores. These, however, will not all be in the same book. To do so would make such a catalog so thick as to be quite unwieldy. I visualize three books; the Edkins' catalog, for coal scrip, the Trantow catalog for lumber scrip and a third book yet to be compiled of all other mining and manufacturing scrip.

From a West Virginia collector with regard to reproduction (counterfeit, restrikes or fantasy) scrip. "I think everyone who has that junk should destroy it. --- It should be against NSCA rules to sell it or trade it." Comment: There are several very strong opinions on all sides of this question. The current position of NSCA is that such tokens should be clearly identified as being reproductions, etc., whenever they are offered for auction. Similar actions would appear to be indicated as a matter of ethics on the part of all members when handling sales or trades.

From a Kentucky collector who said he was not renewing his membership. "After paying \$13.00 for it (Edkins' catalog), two years later I find little or no reference to the items auctioned by catalog numbers.--- The catalog is a waste of money and it is not used as I supposed it would be." AND a similar expression from an Alabama collector. "I would like to see Edkins' numbers and rarities used in NSCA auctions. ---The consignors could catalog their own pieces. ---That's my 2¢ worth." Comment: We are attempting to accomplish this. One item expressed at the Cumberland Gap meeting was that all consignors should place catalog numbers on their lots before sending them to Walter. Numbers will be used to the extent possible along with the company names for the time being. (Comment by Walter: Please see the current auction listings - the consignor came up with a fine job of listing! On future consignments, we should have a list of all items being sent along with the numbers on the token holders!! Incidentally, I had a couple of letters objecting to listing by Edkins' catalog numbers only following my comment in the last bulletin for expressions from all members as to whether they would like the auctions to go by Edkins' numbers only. It appears that the best solution - when possible - will be to have a combination of both - the Edkins' numbers and a brief description of the tokens being offered. W.C.)

From a Minnesota collector: "I have decided not to renew my membership with NSCA. This is not due to any fault of the organization itself. ---I'm not a scrip collector. ---NSCA is serving scrip collectors quite well in my opinion." A California collector



"THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER" (Continued)

dropped his membership because he has sold out and no longer is interested in scrip. Another California member complained about the method we were using for billing for dues. He sent dues for four years so that he would be sure to be paid. He also inquired about life memberships. Comment: Jim: We changed the billing procedure this year in an attempt to correct the condition you mentioned. Hope you did not get a bill for 1980 dues even though your dues already were paid. I had paid mine in advance, but I got a bill anyhow. Sometimes you can't even win one! As for a life membership, this would require formal action by the Association. No such action is contemplated at this time. (Comment by Walter: What with a living to make in addition to the NSCA hobby work and what with a change two times in office help, I realize that some errors are being made. Too, I have another occasional bulletin and a membership roster of five hundred names to keep up with for the local Legion post. I have been Adjutant for 34 years and am trying to find someone to take over this duty.. Too, now have an efficient secretary and am continually working to keep the membership roster for NSCA (now about 500 strong) up to date. If any member has a problem in this regard, certainly let me know promptly. W.C.)

In connection with my travels, I have received enough trickle back to encourage me to continue. Some of the more complimentary remarks follow..

"Have heard from some of the people you met on your trip. ---Mostly remarks 'nice guy but tough trader'." (From a Virginia collector who is a notoriously tough trader himself.)

A Kentucky collector told me he had a letter from a Texas collector who had met me at the Texas Trade Token Collectors meeting last June and that I was like a "kid in a candy store." I plead guilty, but I did not know the glow in my eyes was so obvious. He should have seen me when I visited Louis Crawford in Mississippi and Tom Robinson in Arkansas. The lumber tokens these two members had is fantastic. All three made large contributions to my personal collection - for a price, of course!

And a final comment in a letter from another Texas member. "I really did enjoy our recent visit. Thanks again for thinking about me."

Humor existed everywhere I went. One interesting example occurred while I was visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. in Indiana. I observed that they had a fine billy goat in their barn lot. They said they had borrowed him from a neighbor named Ebelsizer for a service contract. They, therefore, called the goat "Billy Ebelsizer". While I was there Billy found the grass greener outside the lot, so he jumped the fence. When Mrs. K. saw this, she yelled "Billy Ebelsizer get back over that fence." Billy paid no attention until she said, "Billy Ebelsizer, if you don't get over that fence, I am going to tell Ralph K." Would you believe that Billy promptly jumped back into the lot. If I had not seen it myself, I would not have believed it. He was still there when I left.

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## \* D/s and Data \*

...COAL TOKENS are coming of age! Scriptor Dr. David Orrahood, Ky., has sent along computerization sheet he has developed for coal and lumber scrip.. He has promised to attend a future NSCA convention to explain this exciting project...What with the price of gold and silver getting

out of reach of most collectors, more and more are turning to tokens as their major hobby interest! YOU should be telling your collector friends about NSCA !...It is again time for nominations for the Token and Medal Society officers. Your Editor is again a candidate for the Board of Governors of TAMS. If you would write a note to the Secretary it would be appreciated. Ten letters of nomination are needed. NSCA has several TAMS officers as members so nominate as many of these as you like. Send your note to: DOROTHY C. BABER, 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon, Calif. 92021.... Speaking of TAMS, the Krause Publications has indicated that they will no longer be providing the editorship and printing for the publication 'TAMS JOURNAL'. This was a great contribution by Cliff Mishler and Doug Watson for the benefit of TAMS and will create special problems for the Board in coming months. As many of you are aware, the entire dues collection by TAMS did not cover the expenses of the publication. This, of course, is a problem in most hobby organizations.... Better be getting your reservations in to Holiday Inn for the Spring 1980 convention of NSCA in Beckley, W.Va. See details in another section of this bulletin. Your Editor had occasion to be in the Inn recently and only Tippy and Jensen had rooms at that point! Be sure and tell them you are with NSCA since they have a special block of rooms reserved....Scriptor Fred Lange postcards from Fort Lauderdale that he will return to Virginia about March 1st. Incidentally, as this is being written (1/23/80) we are getting our first real winter weather here in the hills. It has been very mild to this point (8 above forecast for tonight) and we are getting closer to Spring every day....Walt Jellum of Calif. is especially interested in coal scrip from Spitsbergen and Bear Island and recently joined NSCA as a result of the last article on foreign scrip by the Editor...Book Editor Don Edkins needs information on "W. Va. Pocahontas Colliery". Was it from Secoma, W.Va.?? The type with the 'slot' cut is the one he is concerned about. Scriptor Craigo, can you help Don on this?....Ve Editor regrets the inconvenience caused President Williams causing him the expense of getting out a letter to all members. The matter of presenting a publication date for each issue of "SCRIP TALK" is almost impossible due to my other work responsibilities! I have to dash out the bulletin as bits of time become available! About all of the hobby bulletins seem to have deadline problems... A good 'rule of thumb' is to have material for the next bulletin to me before the closing date of each mail sale in the bulletin... Scriptor Tom Hitt has forwarded photo copy of pages from 'Directory of American Saw and Planing Mills' which I didn't know existed. I don't know whether it is still published or when it started. The interesting part is that "Terra Alta Bargain House" (Terry Alta, WV) is listed as a "saw mill" in the 1932 edition.. From the token name, you would never know! Same town lists 'Offutt & Lakin' as saw mill and general store and I believe that many also have tokens from this firm...Scriptor Gordon Dodrill forwards a letter from Scriptor Jack Jones of Virginia. Mr. Jones questions whether "Boissevain Supply" is coal scrip. He indicates that it was not affiliated with Pocahontas Fuel Co... Mr. Dodrill notes that the official "Keystone Coal Field Directory" lists Boissevain as the company store for Pocahontas Fuel Co. for ten years - 1922 thru 1931. He indicates that these things happen, however, he has to go on the official source (Keystone) as they list them!.... Scriptor Patrick D. Hogan writes that my article on foreign coal tokens 'opens up a new can of worms' for NSCA.. He enclosed rubbings of gold mining tokens from Madagascar. Too, a rubbing from Tunisia from a ironmongery. And, listings of French mining tokens.. What with NSCA branching out to include all forms of mining and manufacturing, there are exciting days ahead for our members as new material and data becomes available.. Right now, we need knowledgable collectors to send us info for the bulletin on other types of mining and manufacturing tokens.. I know there are collectors with this material... Scriptor Harold Lee notes that new finds from 'Monroe Coal Mining Co., Barmum, Wv' (a hard rubber goodie) and from 'Short Line Coal Co., Dolva, WV' have been located..... (Continued on next page since we still have some good notes to pass along.)



"DIS AND DATA" (Continued)

...Harold, if you have not already done so, send these 'goodies' along to Don Edkins so that they can get in the catalog! This applies also to all members.. if you have items not in the catalog, be sure and send them along to: DON EDKINS, 48 B SECOND ST., FRAMINGHAM, MASS. 01701....Scriptor Cole S. Cuttle forwards clipping from "The Antique Trader" where one of their feature articles highlighted "Flickers" and indicated that information on collecting them could be secured from NSCA. Several informative bits have been included in recent issues. Incidentally, Publisher Babka is a current member of NSCA....Reference was made in the last bulletin concerning "Goldenseal" magazine being published by the State of West Virginia (Dept. of Culture and History) and that a free subscription was available by writing them. (This was the magazine that carried Scriptor Craigo's interesting article on coal scrip.)..Recent news releases from Charleston indicate that the Governor did not budget funds for continuation of this great magazine since he did not want anything to compete with the regular state magazine "Wonderful West Virginia". Thus, if you wrote for a subscription, you might not be getting it! More info later as we get more details....NOTE: On the yellow page in this bulletin you will note a reference to Craigo's article and a picture of an early paper scrip item from 'Kanawha Salt Company'. The page had to be omitted from the last bulletin due to postage costs. We still wanted you to have the article on 'Trade Check Decisions' by S. H. Quints mint so the page will still be of interest...A special reminder to all members: The Donohoe trophy for the best article printed in "SCRIP TALK" during the past year will be presented at the Spring 1980 meeting in Beckley.. As stated before, don't worry about literary style... send along info on your scrip items to the Editor.. we will whip it up for publication... Too, remember that a trophy will also be presented to the TOP membership recruiter... Still time to get in those new members... And, do not forget that you get a FREE copy of the Edkins' catalog for each FIVE new members signed... When you have signed five, please advise the Secretary so that your book can be sent to you !! While we are talking about membership, please be reminded that any member signed after July 1st gets the balance of the present year bulletins free and all of the following year. All dues are due on January 1st of each year and those who do not have a 1980 membership card will be dropped from the mailing list shortly... Postage and paper costs continue (like all else) to go higher !!... Two or three members have inquired about the "R. C. TWAY COAL CO." scrip that has hit the market recently.. One member has advised that "the grandson of Mr. Tway recently sold 200 seven piece sets to a coin shop in Louisville" so it should be available for all interested collectors. The seven piece sets consist of four pieces from one location and three from another and are in aluminum - unknown manufacturer.. I believe that they are going at about \$10... Apologies to Bob Shown of Beaver Dam, Ky. His name was missed in the list of new members and a correction will appear in this issue on the Membership Report page....Incidentally, some real nice scrip is showing up from the Beaver Dam section of Kentucky... The continuation of the bulletin depends a great deal on your support of the "Mail Auction Sale" in each issue. Why not make bids on some of the lots?? What with Charles Ross' great new feature on prices realized on all past auctions, you will have a handy 'guide' to what you should bid.. The profits from the sale goes toward a bigger and better bulletin!! As previously mentioned, there is no way that I know of that membership dues can pay the costs of our bulletin or any club bulletin that amounts to anything! So.. let's see your bid sheets come in !!... Keep the Bulletin Editor informed on any group meetings that you have.. A group of Southern W. Va. collectors have scheduled a swap and shop meeting on Sunday, Feb. 3 in Fayetteville. Details in next bulletin on what happened!!....That's about it for this time - the snow continues to come down and the roads appear to be getting rough!

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ATTENTION ALL NSCA MEMBERS: We need a special item or two from you for the MINI AUCTION to be held on Friday, May 3, 1980 at the Spring 1980 NSCA Convention!! If you will get them to me now, a special sale list can be prepared in advance! Be sure and note what you want for each item and you will be paid !! The balance realized will be used to help pay the cost of holding the convention (Meeting room expense, etc.)!! Remember: we do not want common stuff for this special event!! We want a limited number of attractive lots which will be auctioned following the "dutch" dinner at Beckley...  
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## TRADE CHECK DECISIONS.



**W**E have had of late frequent inquiries concerning the use of raised letter checks for trade purposes. The dealers in these, especially in the East, have recently been troubled by a report that a certain district attorney has ruled that the use of trade checks is illegal. Thus it is feared that this line of business will be greatly injured. In order to quiet such fears and set the trade at rest, we give below two notable court decisions, which should count in settling this question in other sections of our country :

Ruling of Judge Grosscup, Oct. 31, 1898, on motion to quash : United States vs. Christian H. Hanson--The contention of the United States in this information is that certain pieces of metal issued by the defendants, which purported to make them good at the store or place of business of the defendants for a certain money's worth of goods, were in fact tokens under the statute of the United States forbidding the issuance of any tokens or other evidences of currency indebtedness by anyone within the limits of the United States. All of these so-called tokens are perhaps illustrated by any of them. Here is one of them which on its face says, "Good for fifty in merchandise" I presume that of course means fifty cents. On its obverse side it says, "The L. M. & Co., General Merchandise." The supposition is that they can be taken in and presented at the counter of this merchant and fifty cents' worth of merchandise

obtained. Another one is a milk ticket which announces that it is good for a certain quantity of milk.

I do not think there is any resemblance between any of these metal pieces and any of the coins of the United States, therefore there is no counterfeiting or semblance of counterfeiting. If a token means something issued in the resemblance of the coin of the United States, these pieces of metal do not fall within the definition. If it means, as its wider significance in some dictionaries would seem to indicate, that it stands simply in the place of coin, then it would fall within the provision of the statute.

My own belief is that the purpose of this statute would look to the forbidding of the issuance of any metal pieces that so resemble the coin of the United States that they might easily be mistaken for the coin of the United States.

I think there must be some points of resemblance. I do not know why a merchant may not issue a pasteboard check, and if so a metal check, announcing that they stand as good at his counter for a certain amount of goods. It is certainly done widely, has been done widely, in the case of such things as milk tickets and other matters that are peddled from house, to house where it would be a great inconvenience to pay every time an article is delivered. People buy their tickets in large quantities, and I cannot see any difference in substance between a pasteboard check and these metal pieces.

I therefore quash the information in this case.



United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Third Division, decision :



The United States of America vs. Demetrios P. Roussopoulos

The defendant demurs generally to the information in this case, the first four counts of which are that the defendant at the time and place stated did make and issue tokens and obligations of metal, each for a sum less than one dollar, intended to circulate as money, and to be received and used in lieu of lawful money of the United States. Two additional counts are that the defendant at the time and place did make and cause to be made and have in his possession, with intent to sell and give away, business tokens of metal in likeness and similitude, as to design, color and inscription thereon, of the silver coin in one instance and gold coin in the other of the United States of specified denominations. Each count in the information contains the representation of an impression of each of the sides of the metal token described in that count.

It thus appears upon the face of the information that the metal token described in the first count is circular in form, a little smaller than the half dollar silver coin of the United States, and on one side appears the raised inscription: "Clark & Boice Lumber Co., 1893, Jefferson, Texas," and on the other side, "Good for 50c. in merchandise." Its weight is alleged to be 27 grains troy weight, which is less than one fifth the weight of the half dollar coin, which is the nearest to it in size of any coin of the United States. It differs in its device and inscription plainly from all coins of the United States, and is not liable to be mistaken for any of them, even by careless or illiterate persons. It does not purport to be a piece of money, and the obligation expressed is in terms solvable merchandise. It cannot therefore have been intended to circulate as money or to be received and used in

lieu of lawful money, and does not come within the prohibition of Sec. 3583 U. S. R. S.

United States vs. Van Auken, 96 U. S. A. 366 :

The same reasons lead to the like conclusions in respect to the token described in the other counts of the information. Neither do any of these tokens come within the provisions of Sec. 5402 U. S. R. S., which also applies only to tokens intended to be used as money.

The fifth count describes a metal token circular in form and a trifle larger than the half dollar silver coin of the United States, which on one side bears the raised inscription "A. M. ADire, Wagon Mount, New Mex.," and on the other side, "Good for \$1 in merchandise." Its weight is alleged to be 47 grains troy weight. This does not support the averment that it is in the likeness and similitude of the silver coin of the United States called a silver dollar, which is much larger than this token and more than six times as heavy, and with no similarity in the device or inscription. It does not therefore come within the prohibition of the act of Feb. 10, 1891. And like reasons apply to the metal token described in the sixth count of the information.

The demurrer is therefore sustained, and judgment will be entertained discharging the defendants.

WM. LOCHREN, Judge.

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SNOW HILL SCRIP COAL RELATED - SEE THE SPECIAL ARTICLE IN THIS ISSUE BY  
ROBERT CRAIGO - (Permission to reprint granted by Craigo and Goldenseal  
Magazine)... Pictured below is Kanawha Salt Company paper scrip from  
Kanawha Salines (now Charleston).....





THE M. G. SUTHERLAND STORES ::

(Company Store for Merrill Coal Mines, Inc.) BY: C. F. COLLEY

I just recently completed a set of scrip for M. G. Sutherland Stores, Logan, W.Va. The scrip is MM1, solid, brass and nickel and each piece is scalloped. This set of scrip is completely different from the set of M. G. Sutherland, Henlawson, W. Va. scrip listed in the Edkins' book under Henlawson 1295.

Since some collectors might think this is "merchant tokens", I have done some research on this subject and the following is the history of all stores owned by M.G. Sutherland from the beginning to the end.

In 1926, M. G. Sutherland opened a General Store and a Service Station at Henlawson, W.Va. Merrill Coal Mines, Inc., also located at Henlawson, issued paper scrip to their employees that was good only at the M. G. Sutherland store. Mr. Sutherland had his own metal scrip made in denominations of 1¢ to \$1.00 which he used as change for the paper scrip. This is the scrip listed in the Edkins' book under Henlawson 1295. The Coal Company paid Mr. Sutherland face value less 10% for all paper scrip returned to them. Thus, the Coal Company made a straight 10% on gross sales.

About 1929 Mr. Sutherland opened another store at Peach Creek, W.Va., just a short distance from Henlawson. Here he sold patented medicine and other related drug items of that period. He also had a grocery and clothing department in this store. Several of the employees of Merrill Coal Mines, Inc. lived here. The same scrip used at Henlawson was used here also.

In 1933, Mr. Sutherland opened an Appliance Store in Logan, W.Va. At this time he formed a corporation with the three stores under the name of M. G. Sutherland Stores, Logan, W.Va. With the three stores operating he needed more metal scrip for change so he had some made in the new name of M. G. Sutherland Stores. Both types of scrip was used at all three stores.

In 1936 the M. G. Sutherland Stores went bankrupt. Fearing that someone would get hold of his scrip and that he would be liable for it, Mr. Sutherland and his son, Malcolm Jr., took the scrip to the center of the bridge that crossed Guyan River at Henlawson and threw it in the river. This ended the M. G. Sutherland scrip era.

In later years Mr. Sutherland had a modern Super Market at Matewan, W.Va. But, he did not have any arrangement with a coal company.

Mr. Sutherland has been deceased for several years. However, his name still goes on through a son, Malcolm G. Sutherland, who still lives in Logan, W.Va., and who can corroborate this story. Malcolm has only one piece of his father's scrip, a 50¢ piece of the Henlawson type, that I gave him about ten years ago. This was the only piece I had at the time. No, ten years later, having come up with a piece at a time of this scrip, that 50¢ piece is all I need to complete a set of Henlawson scrip !!

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A LETTER FROM BETTY HUME, WILLIAMSBURG, W.VA. TO SCRIPTOR ELWOOD MAPLES ::

"Jan. 21, 1980 -- Dear Elwood: Thanks so much for the scrip! It is now hanging on the wall in our den. I finally got the information you wanted... The scrip was issued by the store, DUO SUPPLY - not the company. It was opened in 1937 by James Decker and Claude Jarrett. Harold B. Tonkin was the first store manager. He issued the scrip to the men and then it was collected by coal company payroll from The Raine Lumber and Coal Company. I don't know when it was discontinued. Betty Hume".

Mrs. Hume is a member of the family that is involved and provided this information as verification that DUO SUPPLY COMPANY scrip was directly related to a coal company operation.

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## THE CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY - 1971

Abraham Lincoln had just been inaugurated president of the United States the previous month, when the Consolidation Coal Company was incorporated on March 9, 1860 in the state of Maryland. It's organization, however, was delayed by the troubled Civil War times, and was formally undertaken on April 19, 1864.

In it's first year, this company of combined small mine interests in Maryland mined 37,687 tons of coal, a striking contrast of developed annual capacity of ten million tons in later years. They purchased the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad which was constructed in 1845, and have moved over 150 million tons of coal from the Georges Creek seam of Maryland over these tracks.

One month after organization, in May 1864 Consolidations capital stock increased from \$100,000 to \$6,000,000 when it acquired in exchange for stock, the following companies: Ocean Steam Coal Co. with 2,345 acres of coal land for 16,000 shares of capital stock. Frostburg Coal Co. with 1,687 acres of coal land for 12,000 shares of capital stock, and the Mount Savage Iron Co. with 6,890 acres of coal land for 22,000 shares of capital stock. All properties were located in Allegany County in Maryland. The company prospered and grew, owning 30 canal boats in 1867 shipping 213,148 tons of coal by canal.

For the first time in the history of the company, Consolidation in 1882 and 1883 manufactured locomotives and cars for the general market at it's Mount Savage, Maryland Shops. Nineteen passenger and freight engines were constructed at the shops in 1882, and sixteen locomotives were constructed in 1883.

"Osborne", the British steamer, left Baltimore on April 8, 1901 loaded with Consolidation coal bound for Japan, thus the Consolidation Coal Co. world competition began, with the rest of the world.

Lenor F. Loree, the president of the Baltimore and Ohio bought 13,701 shares of Consolidation stock in early 1901, making his holdings 53,532 shares of 100,000 shares outstanding, thus giving the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad control of the largest acreage of unmined coal in the entire country. He became a director of Consolidation in 1902 and negotiated the purchase and control of the Fairmont Coal Co. and the Clarksburg Fuel Co. in West Virginia, and the Somerset Fuel Co. in Pennsylvania. 12,000 acres were in North Central West Virginia and 25,000 acres were in Somerset County, in Pennsylvania. On June 20, 1901 the Fairmont Coal Co. was incorporated in West Virginia, operating 23,000 acres of coal. Two years later, in 1903, Consolidation acquired control, but the mines operated until 1910 under the Fairmont Coal Co. banner. 20 coal companies were involved in this merger, with 37 mines and 1060 coke ovens producing over four million tons annually.

On April 26, 1906, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad still held 53,532 shares of Consolidation stock. This 52% of the total capitalization went to Clarence W. Watson, a former West Virginia senator who was already president of the Consolidation Coal Co. This appears to be the first step taken by the big interests to divest itself of control, influenced by the United States Supreme Court decision of Feb. 19, 1906 after the investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission under congressional authority.

Consolidation Coal Co. controlled the Fairmont Coal Co. properties. The year 1907 brought widespread disaster to the company. About 10 a.m. on the morning of December 6, 1907, there occurred at Monongah, W. Va. a terrific explosion in two of the Fairmont Coal Co. mines known as Monongah #6 and Monongah #8. Every man, except one, 359 in all was killed. The lone survivor was taken out through a "toad hole" and only careful medical attention saved his life. 250 widows and 1000 children were left without support. This disaster attracted country-wide attention.

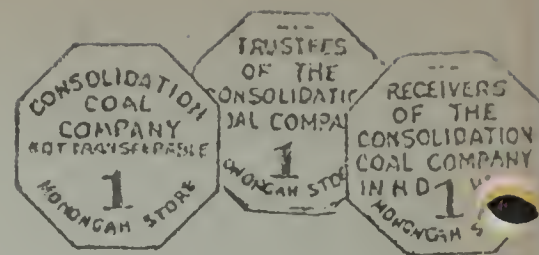
Consolidation, in 1909 and 1910 purchased 130,000 acres in Eastern Kentucky's Elkhorn coal fields, where they still operate mines today (1971) around Jenkins, Kentucky.

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THE CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY - 1971  
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In May of 1927, Consolidation properties became entirely non-union, the company having been the first large producer to make a determined fight on union domination under the Jacksonville wage scale. The Consolidation employees began organizing Miners Associations. 1927 was also to see Consolidation move up into first place as the largest producer of bituminous coal in the world.

On June 2, 1932, Robert C. Hill, Frank R. Lyon and Howell Fisher were appointed receivers for Consolidations properties by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. Subsequently, to facilitate an entire re-organization, the receivership was, on July 13, 1934, changed to a trusteeship, appointing Robert C. Hill and two other trustees.

Just about the time of this trustee change in 1934, Congress passed the National Industrial Recovery Act, and under the collective bargaining provisions of the N.I.R.A., the United Mine Workers of America succeeded in unionizing all Consolidation employees totalling 9,000 with a monthly payroll of one million dollars.

Consolidation operated 25 industrial company stores for complete miners needs. It rests it's claim for patronage on competitive price, quality, service and courtesy to the miner. Consolidation Coal Co. is 107 years old (1971) and still is one of the largest producers of coal in the world..

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ANDY BOBBY      Wolf Run, Ohio

Reprinted from 1913 Ohio Mines Report



ELIZABETH MINE: Located about two miles from Amsterdam on the LEA&W Railroad. Operated by the Wolf Run Coal Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Thomas Donahue was Superintendent the fore part of the year, but resigned and was succeeded by J.D. Jones, who also resigned and was succeeded by Joseph Baker. Wm. Marsh was mine foreman the fore part of the year, but resigned and was succeeded by ANDREW BOBBY. This is a shaft opening, 293 feet deep to the No. 5 seam which is 4½ feet thick and of good quality. Machine mining; motor haulage; ventilated by a 14 ft. Cappell fan. Employs about 160 miners and 75 day men. Seven days were devoted to the inspection of this mine during the year. Jan. 9, about to resume operations; mine had been suspended since Sept. 15, 1911. Ordered dust all cleaned from haulways, stoppings repaired and air courses cleaned out before resuming operations. Jan. 18, orders of previous visit complied with and permission given to resume as soon as entries were sprinkled. Suggested that pipes be laid and a permanent sprinkling system installed. March 15, mine in much better condition than formerly. Haulways reasonably clean, stoppings repaired and ventilation increased at the face of the entries. June 4th, conditions about the same as on former visit. Aug. 14, stoppings between 1 and 2 west repaired and cemented; ventilation increased. Suggested that track be laid in south air course and all obstructions removed. Nov. 14, 15, found standing gas in rooms 4 and 6 third west and 24 old third west. These rooms were abandoned and caved in, the gas was on top of the falls. Had it all removed before leaving the mine. Requested that the fire bosses be given assistance so that they could properly take care of the old workings as well as the working places.....(Editor's note: Andy Bobby assumed operation of this mine in 1914 according to Dodrill records. He operated until 1917 with about 198 employees so must have gotten all of the above listed problems in order. Andy Bobby scrip was issued at the Andy Bobby company store.)



SCRIPOLGY - A NEW FEATURE FOR

FOR "SCRIP TALK" BY:

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Charles Ross (NSCA No. 2) is one of the veteran scrip collectors. He has kindly consented to provide all NSCA members with information from his scrip records... notes on items in his personal collection as well as data compiled from every past NSCA mail auction sale.

"Dec. 26, 1979 - Dear Walter: As you well know a lot of interesting scrip has turned up in the mail sales over the years. I have recorded all this information on file cards - a separate card for each company or location. New collectors have no way of knowing whether you have ever sold a particular piece or set. I have also recorded all of the good Ed James sets (Editor's note: Mr. James was one of the first collectors of scrip in West Virginia and his collection was sold in a series of auctions many years ago. W.C.). I didn't bother with the very common ones. I would like to make this information available for our newer collectors. Veteran collectors who don't keep records should find it very interesting also. I will also make comments based on personal experience about various scrip items. Also included will be comments about some of the 'goodies' in my collection.... Example: I believe I have the oldest dated piece of U.S. coal scrip. It is the 1875 dated (Mt. Vernon, Ill.) Miller & Denny 10¢ piece. I got it in a now defunct Columbus, Ohio mail bid for about \$5.... Example: I picked up the smallest \$5. coal scrip piece for \$1.00 (Gleason Supply Company - same size as a Lincoln cent). It is probably a unique piece... Example: Four uncirculated pieces (10¢ to \$1) of Dragon Coal Co., Morgantown, W.Va. was added to my collection sometime ago for only \$15.00. I will also relate some of my experiences with Ancil. (Ancil Donohoe was another of the early collectors and a trophy in his honor is presented to the NSCA member submitting the best article each year for 'SCRIP TALK'. Ancil's collection was sold by his estate sometime ago.) I will also tell about Ancil offering me his collection for \$10,000. a couple of years before he died. I don't think that he offered it to anyone else. I couldn't afford to buy it. If you are interested in this type of information for 'SCRIP TALK' please let me know... Charles Ross."

"January 1, 1980 - Dear Walter: I was very pleased to hear that you like my offer. I will be pleased to share my information with other collectors. I am enclosing the 'A' thru 'C' listings for publication. They are taking a great amount of time to compile but I have a lot of enthusiasm for this project and enjoy doing it. I worked until about 11:00 p.m. Saturday and several hours on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to do the enclosed. I hope that everyone understands that I may have inadvertently omitted a few pieces of good scrip... Depending on how you use my material, it may last a year or more. I have only one suggestion to offer...some collectors may prefer to keep the listings together for reference purposes. It might be a good idea, when possible, to have nothing on the page(s) except the listings. I secured a lot of very good scrip from Ed James before he sold out. Few people knew that you could go to his house and get fine scrip for \$3.75 per piece... this included singles to sets with only one piece missing... no matter how rare, everything was \$3.75 each. You didn't have to buy the entire incomplete set to get one piece... I got the Dragon pieces and many others from him. We were there twice and I am glad that Ancil wasn't in a buying mood either time.. I will complete the listings as soon as possible... Too, please feel free to add any comments that you want to make ... Charles Ross."



This will be a listing of most of the coal and lumber company scrip that has appeared in "SCRIP TALK" mail bid sales from the very beginning through 1979. In most instances I am omitting sets that have appeared in the sales MORE than TEN times. I have misplaced a few of the auction results, however, estimate that this listing is 98% complete. I have also listed some lots that are not coal or lumber. This should interest some of our members who do not limit their collecting to coal and/or lumber only. My comments on various scrip items will also be included. I do not consider myself to be an expert on scrip!! I do feel, however, that I know as much about it as most people. In some cases, I might comment that something seems to be very rare only to find out later that it is common !! There is no way that one collector can know about all the unreported scrip that has been found. I will also comment on various scrip in my collection if it is interesting or scarce. I hope no one gets the mistaken impression that I am bragging about anything I have because I am not !! Walter, 'Tip', Bob, 'Corky', Paul and others have better collections. The price that I paid for various items will be given. In some cases, I paid too much and in others I got it for a ridiculously low price... The list is not in strict alphabetical order. In most cases, I am omitting the word 'the' if it is part of the company name. For example, look under "C" for the Consolidation Coal Company. Such companies as James W. Borgman will appear under "B". For me, this is the easiest method to use for my filing cards. In most cases, I have omitted scrip (some scarce to rare) if the particular lot contained misc. other scrip. For example, Walter sold the scarce S.C. Ballangee \$1.00 piece with several others in the same lot. In the listings, some abbreviations will be used: HP - highest price paid -- LP - lowest price paid -- NB - no bid -- MB - Minimum Bid.

A. B. SUPPLY CO., Osage, W.Va. - 1¢ to \$1 - one set sold for \$28 (1975). In 11 years, I have had two sets. One came from Colorado, the other from Los Angeles. The above set is ex-Donohoe. He got it from me for a 5 to \$1 in Blankenship & Mullins. I was a new collector. HP - 1 to 50¢ -\$12.10 (1977). Other listings omitted.

ABERDEEN SUPPLY CO., Steyer, Md. - 1¢ & 5¢ \$4.50 (1974). No other listings. Ed James had almost a complete set. I believe he lacked the 10¢.

ACME LIMESTONE CO., Fort Spring, W.Va. - 1 to \$1 \$22.50 (1978) - \$20.05 (1979). A fairly scarce set. 50¢ is the key piece. Singles omitted - 4 others listed.. LP - \$7.55 (1975) - HP - \$23.00 (1977).

AKIN MERCANTILE CO. Akin, Ill. - 1 listing (1976) 10¢ \$2.55

ALABAMA BY-PRODUCTS CORP. 1 listing for Bradford (1974) 10-25¢ \$10.50; 1 listing for Flat Creek 5-25¢ (1974) \$12.75 - 1 listing for Flat Creek 10 & \$1 (1974) \$10.00

ALABAMA FUEL & IRON CO., Margaret, Ala. - 1 listing 1¢ (1976) \$12.00

A. A. ALEXANDER, Grainville, Ill. - 4 sets and one 25¢ sold - HP-\$12.20 LP-10.05

ALGOMA BLOCK COAL CO., Lothair, Ky. - 4 sets sold. HP -\$16.00 LP -\$15.00

ALGOMA C. & C. Co., Algoma, W.Va. - No listings. I have 1 thru 50 (the 5, 10, 25, 50 are unc.) Ex-Ed James for \$15. All five are Ingle ptd.

ALGONQUIN STORE - 1 listing (1976) \$1 sold for \$9.50.

ALLBURN COAL CORP. - 2 listings 10¢ (1975) \$2.55 and \$1 (1976) for \$6.50

ALMA EAGLE COAL CO. - 2 listings 10¢ (1974) \$4.75 and 10¢ (1975) for \$5.25

ALPHA POCA. COAL CO. - 9 listings for sets - LP \$22.50 - HP - \$55.95 - James set sold for \$36.00 in 1972.

ALMA FUEL CO., Sprigg, W.Va. - 1 listing 1¢ Orco 3 in 1976 for \$12.00.

ALTAMONT COAL CO., Altamont, Ky. - 3 listings - 5¢ (1974) \$5.25 - \$1 (1978) \$9.20 and 1¢ (1979) \$17.00.

AMERICAN COAL CO. "A" punch ICS - 4 sets listed LP -(1972 ex-james) \$5.00 - HP (1977) \$27.10. 1¢ and 5¢ tough!

AMERICAN COAL CO. - other locations omitted - the 10¢ in P punch Ingle is rare..

AMERICAN EAGLE COLLIERY - Nothing ever listed above the 10¢ - 1 & 10¢ (1975) \$6.75.

AMERICAN ROLLING MILL CO. Zanesville, Ohio - 1 listing 25 & \$1 (1978) \$14.95 - no listings for Middletown, Ohio.

AMERICAN SMOKELESS COAL CO., Bokoshe, Okla. - 2 listings (both 1978) 10¢ 12.75 and \$1 for \$12.75.

AMES MINING CO. - 6 sets listed \$9.00 (James) to \$27.10 (1978). The 5 & 10¢ keys..



AMHERST COAL CO. (URN CUT) ICS - 1 listing (1975) 10¢ \$5.25  
AMHERST COAL CO. (Braeholm WV) - 1 listing (1975) 5¢ ICS worn \$2.50  
AMHERST COAL CO., Lundale, WV - 2 sets 1 to \$5 (1974) \$16.00 (1979) \$36.50 This listing may be incorrect. At one time I didn't think a Lundale set existed. I may have omitted a set or two because I thought they were from Amherstdale.  
AMHERST FUEL CO., Toney Fork - 1 set sold 5 to \$1 (James) \$19.00 - other listings omitted.  
AMIGO COAL CO., Amigo, WV - 2 mixed sets sold \$17.75, \$25.05. Other listings omitted.  
ANCHOR COAL CO., Highcoal, WV - 2 sets listed (1975) \$25.00 (1977) \$46.80. Singles and incomplete sets omitted.  
ANCHOR SUPPLY CO., Avella, Pa. - 1 listing (1974) 5¢ \$6.00  
ANDERSON'S, D. W. CASH STORE - 2 listings (1975) 5¢ IS09 \$5.25 (1977) 10¢ \$1.00  
ANGUS COAL CO. - 9 sets sold 5 to \$1 (James) \$3. to 1979 5 to \$5 \$18.20 Others omitted.  
ARACOMA COAL CO. - 3 \$1 listings only (1972) \$5.15 - (1974) \$9.35 - (1975) \$2.35  
ARROWOOD, W. M., Drift, Ky. - 1 listing (1974) 10¢ A cut 04'41 - \$3.75  
ASHER, J. H. Band Sawn Lumber - 8 sets sold (James) \$5.00 to (1979) \$22.00. I have always considered this set scarce.  
ASHER STATE & LUMBER CO. - No sets sold - 10 to \$1 (1974) \$10.10 - 25 to \$1 (1974) \$4.50. The 10 to \$1 didn't use to be hard to get. The 5¢ is very tough. I got an unc 5¢ from a Ky. collector.  
ASHLAND COAL & COKE CO. - 1 set sold (James) \$27.50. The \$1 is almost impossible..  
ATLANTIC SMOKELESS COAL CO. - 1 listing \$1 (1976) \$7.60 - tough scrip !!  
ATLAS COAL CO., Capito, Ky. - 5 sets listed (1973) \$6 to (1978) \$15.50. I consider this set to be neither common or rare - it's someplace in between !  
AVIS EAGLE COAL CO. - 6 sets sold (James) \$12 to (1977) \$26. - singles omitted...

NOTE: Some of the towns listed may not agree with Edkins' catalog as my file cards were already made up and I am showing town as listed on scrip.

BABCOCK COAL & COKE CO., Clifftop, WV - 4 listings - 2 sets 5 to \$1 (James 1972) \$25.00 (1975) \$43.50, \$5 (1975) \$12.85, 10 to \$5 (1979) \$81.20  
BABCOCK COAL & COKE CO., Hamlet - 1 listing (1975) 5,25,\$1 \$19.05  
BABCOCK COAL & COKE CO., Sewell - 1 listing (1976) \$1 ICS \$8.10  
BABCOCK COAL & COKE CO. - Ed James assembled a set from 5 to \$1 from three diff. locations. It sold for \$27.50. I do not have a single piece of Babcock.  
BAILEY FUEL CO., Toler, Ky. - 7 listings - no complete sets of ICS sold.. (1975) 1 to \$1 ICS (except 10¢) \$20.50. (1977) mixed set 5 to \$1 \$16.60 (1978) mixed set 5 to \$1 MB \$20 - NB - other listings omitted. The 1 to \$1 ICS is a challenge and I still need the 1¢.  
BAILEY'S, R. G. STORE, Wendel, WV - 2 listings (1976) 2 diff 1¢ br & zinc \$5.50, (1978) 1¢ MM \$3.60. In 1972, I foolishly turned down a 5,10,25,50 in R G Bailey's Store and R. G. Bailey Coal Co. mixed for \$15.  
BAILEY WOOD COAL CO. - 3 listings (1975) 5 to \$1 ISC1 \$37.15, (1975) \$1 \$4.10 and (1975) \$1 \$4.55  
BAKER RIEDT MERC. CO. - 7 listings (1972) 10¢ \$5.10, (1974) 5 & 10 \$7.40 each, (1974) 25¢ \$9.00, (1975) 2 diff 25¢ \$11.00, (1978) 25¢ au \$20.25, (1978) 5 to \$1 rings only (center metal missing) \$28.95.  
BALLARD, J. E., Jeffrey, WV - 10 listings - 1 set (James) \$8.50. Numerous listings for 10 to \$1. I got a nice unc 5¢ from Kentucky. A square brass 1¢ exists in this company.. it may be unique. Ancil had it and I tried with no luck to buy it !  
BALLENLEE, S. C. & CO., Amigo, WV - 5 sets sold (James 1972) \$11. to (1978) \$37.50. Sam Nicholls mail sale (1975) 10 & \$1 \$5.55. Other listings omitted because they did not have \$1.  
BANKS, B. D., Seth, WV - My records incomplete - a few 5 & 10¢ pieces sold.  
BANNER COAL CO., Pittsburg, Okla. - 2 listings - Two 1¢ (1978) \$18.20 and \$22.15  
BANNER FUEL CORP. - 1 listing (1976) 1¢ Orco 4 sold for \$1.95  
BANNER RAVEN COAL CORP. - 10¢ & \$1 have appeared \$1.75 to \$6.25 (Ed note: two or so sets have recently appeared at approx. \$60. per set)  
BANNISTERS STORE - 1 listing (1976) 5¢ IS09 \$12.50



BARDO COAL MINING CO. - 7 listings 5 to 50¢ (some lots have Bowling \$1) LP - \$6.30  
 HP - \$21.75. I got a 1¢ years ago before they disappeared. No 1¢ has been listed  
 in "Scrip Talk" sales.

BARE POCAHONTAS - 1 listing - omitted - see Edkins' book for remarks!

BARNETT RUMBLE - 1 listing (1975) 5¢ bimetal \$5.00

BARTLICK MINING CO., Bartlick, Va. - 1 listing (1976) 25¢ 04'46 \$6.25

BASIC SUPPLY CO., Eskdale, WV - 7 listings - 3 sets sold - (1974) \$7.50, (1975) \$10.05,  
 (1978) \$32.95 (MB \$25.). Other listings omitted. The 10¢ is very scarce!

BASKETT COAL CO., Baskett, Ky. - 1 listing (1978) 10¢ br sld \$42.50. Baskett is very  
 old. I had a 10¢ years ago and traded it.

BARGAIN STORE, THE, Holt, Alabama - I have a set 5 to \$1 of this. The punch is the  
 same as for Lee-Rodgers, America, Ala. "Orco" is not on it but it is like Orco scrip.  
 I need information - can you help on this one?

BEAR VALLEY COAL CO., Flemington - 1 listing (1975) wm MM1 \$8.15 for 10¢

BECCO MERCANTILE CO., Becco, WV - Numerous listings most in 1976. 1 complete set  
 sold in 1976 (5 to \$1 Wright mfg) for \$29.60, MB \$12., The \$1 in ICS is tough! The  
 supply of Becco that was found is apparently exhausted..

BECCO MERCANTILE CO., Beeholm, WV - 4 listings - 1 set (James) \$21.00 - 25 & 50¢  
 (1974) \$3.00; 5 & 25¢ (1975) \$8.30; 5 & 25¢ (1976) \$6.60.

BECKLEY FIRE CREEK COAL CO. - 7 listings - 1 to \$1 (no 50¢?) Donohoe collection (1975)  
 \$37.10; 1 to \$1 (no 50¢) (1976) \$25.15; 1,1,10 & \$1 (1977) \$14.10.

BECKLEY SHKLS. COAL CO., Besoco, - 2 listings (1975) 25¢ IS09 \$12.50; (1977) 1¢ \$14.10.

BEECHWOOD C & C CO., Claremont, WV - 2 listings 5¢ ISC1 (1975) \$6. and 1¢ pitted  
 ISC1 (1976) \$8.00.

BEELICK KNOB COAL CO. (sets listed only) Punched - 6 sets - \$12.50 to \$27.50 HP;  
 Solid - 3 sets sold - \$18.50 to \$36.10. 5¢ in either set is tough and I still need  
 a solid one.

BELL COAL CO., Little Creek, Ky. - Sets listed only. 17 listings - 6 sets from LP  
 \$8. to HP \$20.00. I think Bell is a good scarce set which is under-rated.

BELL CREEK LUMBER CO., Dixie, WV - 1 listing (1978) 10¢ ICS & \$1 IS14 for \$35.00. for  
 the two pieces. A real bargain! In eleven years, I have only found the ICS dime.

BELLWOOD COAL CO., Bellwood, WV - 1 listing (1976) 1¢ B punch ISC1 sold for \$12.00.

BELT, W.L. TRADING CO. - 2 listings (both 1978) 50¢ \$7.60 and \$1 for \$12.25.

BELVA STORES CO. - 8 listings - no sets. Pieces appearing include 5¢ (1), 10¢ (4),  
 25¢ (3), \$1 (7). Top price \$9. in 1978 for 10,25, and \$1.

BELVA STRAIGHT CREEK COAL CO. - 2 listings (1974) 10¢ \$3. and (1976) 5¢ \$4.

BELVA STRAIGHT CREEK STORES CO. - 5 listings - no sets. 10,25,\$1 have appeared. The  
 10¢ and \$1 appear more common than the 25¢. Top price \$5.35 for 25¢ (1979).

BENEDICT COAL CO. - Numerous sets sold but none had the 1¢ piece. Top price was  
 \$17.90 (1979) for 5¢ to \$5.

BENITO SUPPLY CO., Benito, Ky. - 2 listings 5¢ (1974) MB\$5 sold for \$6.05; 5,10 &  
 \$1 (1978) MB \$15 sold for \$16.55.

BENOIT COAL MINING CO. - 3 listings all sets in 1974, 1978, 1979 ( 5 to 50 in 1979).  
 The two 5 to \$1 sets went for \$11.50 and \$17.70. Benoit isn't as easy as its rating  
 indicates. I am not saying it is rare.

BERGER COAL MINING CO. - Don doesn't list the 50¢ in the brass set but it does exist.  
 The nipl set outnumbers the br set about ten to one!

BERNARDI, JOHN MERC. CO., Adamson, Okla. - Set 5 to \$1 (1974) MB\$40. brought \$45.00.  
 Set 5 to \$1 (1978) sold for \$44.95. Two 5¢, two 10¢, two 25¢ and three 50¢ sold in  
 August 1978 for total of \$70.50.

BESSEMER, Belle Ellen - 6 listings no sets. HP \$20. for 10 to \$1 (1974).

BESSEMER, Windrock - 1 listing (1976) \$1 ICS sold for \$7.60.

BETHEL SUPPLY CO. - 6 listings 4 sets \$9.00 (James) to \$28.25 (1978). The late Frank  
 Beam had a few sets years ago. I got mine from him and consider it an excellent set.

BETTER COAL CO., Middlesboro, Ky. - 1 listing (1974) 10¢ br 04'40 \$5.25

BIG JIM COAL CO., Blanche, Ky. - 2 listings (1974) 10¢ \$7. and (1975) 5 & 10¢ \$6.05.

BINGAMON VALLEY STORE CO. - 2 listings (1974) 5¢ br sld MM1 \$7.25 and (1975) a like  
 5¢ went for \$4.50.. a real steal!

BIRCH FORK COAL CO. - 1 set of Orco 1 1 to \$1 sold for \$16.50 (1975); no sets 5 to  
 \$1 ICS sold. I paid about \$15. each for my two sets years ago.



BIRCH MINING CO. - 3 listings (1974) 5¢ \$6.00; (1977) 1 & 5¢ \$1.25; (1978) 1 & 5¢ \$1.50

BIRCHTON COAL CO. - 7 listings - 6 sets LP (1972) \$5.10 HP (1978) \$21.55

BLACK BAND COAL CO. - omitted because of similarity to Briar Cr Black Band

BLACK BAND CONS. COAL CO. - 5 sets sold. (James) \$3. to (1977) \$16.00. For new collectors, this is not a rare set.

BLACK BAND STORES - 2 listings 1¢ pieces - \$2.20 and \$5.25 - not rare.

BLACK BETSEY CONS. COAL CO. - 2 listings (1974) 10¢ \$4.25; (1975) 10 & 50¢ \$5.25. The dimes are common...the rest is hard. I still have not completed a set.

BLACK DIAMOND COAL MINING CO. - Excluding the Birmingham scrip, I don't think Black Diamond is as easy as Don indicates. Less than 10 sets have been sold from any location. The price ranged from \$10. to \$18. I feel that they were good buys. No Mosboro sets have appeared for sale. (Editor's note: A good supply of sets of most locations are available following a quantity purchase sometime ago by a member.)

BLACK DIAMOND COAL MINING CO. INC. - 6 listings - no complete sets sold in either ICS or Orco. One \$5 piece (1975) \$12.50. My set is mixed Orco and ICS.

BLACK DIAMOND COLLIERIES - 3 listings (1973) \$1 \$2.65; (1974) 50 & \$1 \$8.05; and (1976) 10¢ \$4.50. Despite it's low rating I feel this is tough scrip. I don't expect to ever locate a complete set.

BLACK GOLD MINING CO. - 3 listings (1976) 1,5,10,\$1 \$16.40; (1976) 1¢ \$3.60; and (1976) \$1 unc MB10. sold for \$16.15.

BLACK MOUNTAIN CORP., Kenvir, Ky. - 3 listings (1974) 5 & 50¢ \$12.10; (1975) 5¢ \$2.00; and (1978) 5¢ \$3.00.

BLACK STAR COAL CO. INC. - 7 listings - no sets sold. (1974) 1,5,10,\$1 \$13.10; (1978) 1,5,25,\$1 \$9.05; and (1979) 5,25,25¢ \$13.00. I paid \$40. for my set 5 years ago.

BLACKWOOD C & C CO. - 1 listing 1¢ (1976) \$3.00

BLACKWOOD FUEL CO. INC. - My records are incomplete. (1979) a set 5 to \$1 \$30.00.

BLANKENSHIP & MULLINS - The 5¢ piece is beginning to be difficult to locate.

BLOCK COAL & COKE CORP. - 10 sets sold (James set no bids) - (1978) \$12.50. Very easy to secure several years ago.

BLOSSBURG COAL CO., Arnot, Pa. - 1 listing (1974) 25¢ MB\$17.50 sold for \$29.25. I have been offered one piece (25¢) of this for \$25. and turned it down about five years ago. This hard rubber scrip always brings a top price!

BLUE DIAMOND COAL CO. - (Editor's note: Charles had listed results from various pieces at various locations, however, since a quantity of this scrip from various locations has recently hit the market in the Kentucky area, listing of approximate prices will be deferred until prices stabilize. It would appear that sets thru the \$5 are available for all locations with the possible exception of Bonnyman and Chevrolet, Ky. Our Kentucky friends should advise for future publication info on this company. W.C.)

BLUE GEM COAL CO., Hosman, Ky. - 8 listings - one 4 piece (5 to 50¢) set sold for \$3.55 in 1974.

BLUE JAY LUMBER CO. - 1 listing (1975) 50¢ alum \$7.25.

BLUE STAR STORE CO. - A tough set that I have always wanted. The James set sold for \$21. and I must have been asleep at the time.

BOBBY, ANDY, Wolf Run, Ohio - 5 listings - five sets LP \$8.25 to HP \$19.00. Frank Beam got a few sets some years ago and I secured two of them..

BOISSEVAIN SUPPLY CO. - Two 5¢, three 10¢ and one 25¢ offered. \$2.10 to \$5.25 and none sold since 1976.

BOLEN COAL CO. - 3 \$1. pieces offered 1974 to 1977 - \$7.50 to \$12.50 each.

BON AIR COAL & IRON - 1 listing 10¢ (1976) \$10.00. Tough, tough to locate.

BON JELLICO COAL CO. - 8 sets offered (James) \$4.00 to \$15.25 HP. A scarce but not extremely tough set to locate.

BOOMER COAL & COKE CO. - The \$1 appeared in 1974 and 1976. \$6. to \$7.60. I spent several childhood years (1946 to 49) in Boomer and have worked hard on this scrip. I have only 10¢ and \$1. A complete set should easily be worth \$150. or more...

BOONE COUNTY COAL CORP. - No 25¢ offered - it's really tough! No exciting bids on anything else. Two 50¢ pieces offered. I gave up on Boone County a long time ago.

BOONE JELLICO COAL CO., Tinsley, Ky. - 1 listing 25¢ (1974) \$4.95. I got a set at an NSCA meeting for about \$30.



BOOTH SUPPLY CO. - 1,5, & \$1 have appeared. I have five listings with no exciting bids being recorded..

BORDERLAND COAL CO. - 1 mixed set offered 5 to 50 '1' punch \$1 '2' punch (1975) \$16.05. 7 other listings omitted. The 5¢ appears to be key token in this set.

BORGMAN SUPPLY CO. STORE - 6 sets offered (James) \$12.50 to HP \$33.60. 1,5,10¢ appear sometimes. Frank Beam secured a few sets and mine came from him.

BORGMAN, JAMES W. & CO. - No listings. Ed James sold a set supposedly 5 to \$1. I got it and found a 1¢ instead of the 5¢. Paid \$20. for the pieces. (Ed note: I have only a 50¢ piece and feel that it is very difficult! W.C.)

BOTTOM CREEK COAL & COKE CO. - 1 set sold 5 to \$1 (1975) \$27.10. Other listings include one 10¢, two 25¢, and four 50¢ pieces.

BOWLING, C. L. - 2 listings (1975) 10¢ \$2.75 and (1976) \$1 \$5.05

BOWLING COAL MINING CO. - 2 sets (James) \$12. (1975) \$15.

BOYD, I. C. - 2 sets sold (1975) 1 to \$1 \$21.00. (1977) 5 to \$1 \$16.00. No other listings.

BOYD, J. T., Rock Cave, WV - 3 listings for the \$1 - \$3.85 to \$4.80. 5¢ maverick listing in 1979 for \$2.85.

BRADY, A. SPATES, Mabie, WV - 1 set (James) \$20.00 - 10 to \$1 \$17.50. Three other listings omitted.

BRANCH COAL & COKE CO. - I am omitting everything except IS14 sets - Six sets sold LP \$8.05 - HP \$20.00.

BRAXTON SUPPLY CO., Braxton, WV - One piece offered (1975) \$5 brought \$10.75.

BRERETON MERC. CO., Brereton, Ill. - Offered in 1978 only. Two 10¢ and 2 50¢ pieces sold for \$16.95. 5¢ token appears to be key piece. (Ed note: I've never seen a 5¢)

BRIAR RIDGE COAL CORP. - 1,5,10 & \$1 have appeared. Only \$1 offered. No exciting bids and nothing sold for over \$6.50.

BRIDGER MERCANTILE CO., Bridger, Mont. - 3 sets 1975 to 1978. LP \$21.05 HP \$32.50. No singles offered. A few sets came on the market several years ago and I now consider it difficult to locate!

BROCKMAN, C. A. Beechwood Store - 3 sets (5 to 50¢) offered (1974) NB (1977) \$8.00; (1978) \$7.60. Although few sets have appeared, it is not rare.

BROOKE COUNTY STORE CO. - 1 listing 1¢ 03 (1977) \$2.00. Scarce scrip.

BROOKSIDE PRATT MINING CO. - 1 listing \$1 (1975) \$7.50

BROUGHTON COAL CO., INC. - 3 listings 1 set (1975) 5 to \$1 \$37.50 - a good set !

BROWN, W.P. & SONS, Louisville, Ky. - This lumber set sold by James for \$6.00.

BRUCE, C. P. - 5 sets listed LP \$10.55 HP \$24.50. My set cost \$10 several years ago.

BRULE SMOKELESS COAL CO. - I once paid Ancil \$30 for a mixed set. Two years later sets were available for about \$5.

BRYSON MOUNTAIN COAL & COKE CO. - 2 \$1 pcs offered (1974) \$12.50 - (1976) \$4.30.

BUCKEYE COAL & COKE CO. - ICS 5¢ (1975) \$2.20; \$1 (1976) \$6.60. Tough material to find!

BUCKEYE COAL & COKE CO., Stephenson, WV - Punched set (1978) \$36.10; Two solid sets offered (James) \$15. (1978) \$36.10. The solid \$1 has been extremely tough for me. Mixed sets and singles omitted.

BUCKWALTER, J. R. LBR. CO., Edinburgh, Miss. - 1 listing (1977) \$1 br sld \$2.65

BUCKWALTER, J. R. LBR. CO., Union, Miss. - 3 listings (1975) \$1 \$1.75; (1977) 5, and 25¢ sold for \$5.55; (1977) \$1 for \$3.55.

BUDS CASH STORE - No sets sold - 1 thru \$1 except 5¢ in 1973 for \$4.60 to \$14.00 in 1979. 5 listings omitted.

BUFFALO CREEK C & C CO., Accoville Store - 1 listing (1974) 5¢ ICS \$3.05 - a steal!

BUFFALO EAGLE MINES INC. - 6 sets sold LP 14.05 HP (1978) \$27.10. Singles omitted. A good set that is getting harder to acquire!

BUFFALO WINIFREDE COAL CO. - No 10¢ offered - only two incomplete sets. (1974) \$11.50; (1975) \$22.50. Other listings omitted.

BUNKER SUPPLY CO. - 1,5,10¢ NB 1975 to \$6.10 (1978). Once plentiful is now hard !

BURK SUPPLY CO. - \$1 had four listings \$1.25 in 1971 to \$8.30 in 1979; 5 and \$1 had two listings \$12.10 in 1974 to \$9.85 in 1977; 50 and \$1 one listing (1978) \$15.10.

BUXTON & LANDSTREET CO. - March 1976 sale 5 diff 1¢ pcs Benbush, Boswell, Kempton, Pierce & Thomas in one lot for \$17.60. Dec. 1978 sale 3 diff 1¢ MM2 pcs Pierce, Thomas & Kempton \$4.25. All this scrip is almost impossible and I have never heard of a set from any location. (Ed note: Me either! Does anyone have any sets?)



BYLAS TRADING ENTERPRISE, Bylas, Ariz. - 3 sets (1978-79) LP \$8.55 HP \$35.00. Other listings omitted. Bylas, of course, is not coal.

C & O (Ry Co.) (Dorothy, WV) - 2 listings (James 1972) \$45.00 set (1976) 1¢ ISC1 \$7.00. Tough to locate and I have had only a penny.

C & R STORES, INC. The, Picayune, Miss. - 1 listing (1977) \$1 br sld unk mfg \$2.00

C & U COAL CO. - 1 listing (1974) 10¢ br H cut MB\$10 -\$12.50.

CABEL & KAUFFMAN MERC. CO. - 9 listings 4 sets 1 to \$1 LP \$10.05 HP \$22.65. \$2 listed (1975) \$3.50 and (1978) \$10.30. \$5 (1975) \$11.95. Once a fairly easy set, now it seems to be rather difficult to locate.

CABIN CREEK CONS. COAL CO. (Various locations) - (1972 James sale) \$25.00 5¢ to \$1 various locations; (1972) same sale \$25.00 for set from various locations. I believe all ten pieces were different.

CABIN CREEK CONS. COAL CO., Acme, WV - 1 listing (1975) 5¢ alum 2 cut MM1 \$8.50

CABIN CREEK CONS. COAL CO., Cherokee, WV - 2 listings both 25¢ 3 cut MM1 (1975) \$7.50 and (1977) \$8.60.

CABIN CREEK CONS. COAL CO., Kayford, WV - 8 listings (mostly 1,5,10¢) 50¢ has appeared once. HP (1975) 1,10,50¢ ICS 5¢ MM1 \$21.00. This scrip is very difficult to locate and a set, of course, would bring a top price! I paid \$3.75 each for some pieces in 1972.

CABIN CREEK CONS. COAL CO., United - A 50¢ token brought \$22.15 in 1979 sale. I doubt that any collector has a set of any location except possibly a Charleston collector.

CADLE RIDGE COAL CO. - 9 listings - 1 set 5 to \$1 (1975) \$33.10. The 10 & 50¢ have made one appearance each; the \$1. has been listed 8 times. The 25¢ token is the key. This set would easily be worth \$75.00 today I feel.

CAIRNES COAL MINING CO., Cairnes, Ky. - 1 listing (1975) 5 & 10¢ br sld 02 \$5.00

CALLAWAY, C.P., COAL CO. Glen Jean and Ceepee Mine - 9 listings 1,5,25¢ have appeared. No bids over \$6.30.

CAMBRIA COAL CO. (Crown) - 8 listings 1 incomplete set 1,1,5,5,5,10,10,10,25,\$1 (1975) sold for \$35.00. Other listings include one 5¢, one 10¢, six \$1, LP (1975) \$1 for \$4.25 - HP (1978) for 10 & \$1 \$12.55.

CAMBRIA COAL CO. (Unk mfg type) - 8 listings 4 sets LP \$15. HP \$25.00.

CAMEO SPLINT COAL CO. - The 1940 Orco set 1 to 50¢ is far tougher than the 1945 set. My 1940 is still incomplete. Note that no \$1 is known in either set!

CAMPBELL, A. D. - 8 listings no 5¢ offered. 10 to \$1 LP \$4.40 HP \$8.00.

CAMPBELL COAL MINING CO., Westbourne, Tenn. - 1 listing (1976) 1¢ sld unk mfg \$20.00.

CAMPBELL CREEK COAL CO. - 2 listings 1¢ in Jan & Mar (1976) The Jan piece had MB of \$1.50 and NB - the Mar piece sold for \$5.60.

CANNEL CITY FAIR - 2 listings 1 set (1975) 5 to \$1 \$23.60 and (1978) 5 & 10¢ only sold for \$15.30.

CANNELTON COAL & COKE CO. - 29 sets sold. As previously noted, I have usually omitted companies where ten or more sets have been sold indicating that it is readily available.

CANTEEN - Carbonado, Wash. - 1 listing (1978) 5¢ br sld unk \$1.55

CARBON COAL & COKE CO. - I did not keep records on most powder checks, etc. until recently. (1978) lot containing 4 pcs. Two 12½ powder and two one stick powder sold for \$27.70.

CARBON COAL CO. STORE - 5 listings 3 sets \$50. to \$60. and 1 set (no \$1) in 1978 sold for \$22.35. My personal set is still incomplete after eleven years or more.

CARBON EMERY STORES - LP (1974) 5 sticks powder \$2.40; HP (1978) 5 sticks powder \$17.25. Two listings omitted..

CARBON FUEL CO. - Comment: Most collectors have it. The 10¢ is scarcest and the \$5. is plentiful..

CARBON GLOW COAL CO. - 3 listings (1974) 10¢ MB \$5 NB; (1975) \$1 \$4.50; (1976) 5¢ \$4.

CARBON GLOW MINES - 1 listing (1976) 10¢ rev C cut 01 \$7.60

CARBON HILL COAL CO., Carbonado, Wash. - 1 listing (1974) 25¢ br sld unk \$5.55

CARDIFF POCAHONTAS COAL CO. - 2 listings both 10¢ alum sld unk \$10. & \$10.50



CARLISLE LUMBER CO., Onalaska, Wash. - 3 listings all sets 5 to \$1 (1972) Set MB \$10. NB; (1975) set \$10.15; (1978) Set \$15.00.

CARNEY CHEROKEE COAL CO. - 1 listing (1979) \$1. MB \$40. - Sold for \$77.50.

CARROLL CROSS COAL CO. - 3 listings (1975) 10¢ NB; (1976) 10¢ \$3.80; and (1978) 10, 25 & 50¢ \$9.85.

CARRS FORK COAL CO. - 2 listings (1976) 10¢ ICS 10¢ MM2 \$2.25 and (1977) 10¢ ICS \$3.50

CARTER BROS., Fayetteville WV - 12 listings 4 sets LP (1975) \$6.60 HP (1977) \$20.00.

This is getting scarcer every day. Better grab the next set offered if you need it. (Ed note: Since this is my home town, I do not know where this scrip originated from and suspect that Ed James cornered this years ago.)

CARTER COAL CO., Caretta - 4 listings 1¢ & 10¢ have appeared. Sold for 60¢ and \$4.

CARTER COAL CO., Coalwood - 1 set (James) \$17.00. Another bargain I let get away.

Several 1,5,10¢ pcs have appeared, and one 25¢ has been sold.

Six WV - 1 listing (1974) 5¢ 02 \$3.25

CARTERVILLE MERC. CO. - 4 listings 2 sets LP \$27. (1978) HP \$45.00 (1974)

CASH GROCERY CO., Coalfield, Tenn. - 5 listings 1 set (no 50¢) \$13.55. My set without the 50¢ cost \$3.00 years ago. (Ed note: I too have never heard of a 50¢)

CASTO, H.A. & O.L., Buchannon, WV - 2 listings both 1¢ 03 - NB and \$1.05

C. B. COAL CO., Gatliff, Ky. - 1 listing (1976) 5¢ br sld unk au \$8.75

C.C.B. SMOKELESS COAL CO. - various locations - only 8 pcs have appeared from the various mines - 5¢ Glen White \$2.10 and \$8.50; 5 & 10¢ Pemberton \$9.50; 10¢ Long Branch \$6.75; 2 diff 5¢ Stotesbury \$8.70; and \$5. Stotesbury \$13.10.

C. C. CO. Riverdale Store - 1 listing (1975) 10¢ br ICS \$5.50

C.C.C. CO. 3505 - 1 listing (1974) 1¢ br unk \$12.00

CENTRAL COAL CO. Render - (Ed note: a quantity of odd pieces of various locations has turned up recently and they command a good price.) 1 listing 5¢ (1978) \$5.25.

Richmond - 1 listing (1974) 25¢ MB\$8. \$11.

CENTRAL COAL & COKE CO. - 3 listings for 5¢ pc - \$10.25; \$16.50; and \$10.80.

CENTRAL MDSE. CO., Flinton, Pa. - 1 listing (James) set \$5. Seems to be very rare and is it coal?

CENTRAL PARK FUEL CO. - (1979) 10,10,25,25,40,50¢ \$12.50 (Ed note: Was that 40¢?)

CENTRAL POCAHONTAS COAL CO. - 1¢ (1) and \$1 (4) sold. 1¢ for \$12. while the \$1 pc ranged from \$3 to \$8.35

(CENTURY COAL CO.) W.S. & SON, ETC. - 2 listings - Two sets (1974) MB\$60 sold for \$65.00; (1975) MB\$75.00 sold for \$77.85. Tough scrip! (Ed note: This, to me, is one of the better scrip sets in various colors of plastic. Mrs. Moore in VA turned up two or three sets of this sometime ago.)

CHARMCO SMOKELESS COAL CO. - 1 listing 1¢ alum sld (1976) ex-Donohoe \$12. I believe this penny to be unique. (Ed note: I have never seen a piece on this company.)

CHESAPEAKE MINING CO. - 1 listing (1975) Nicholls sale 5¢ ICS MB\$4 sold for \$4.50

CHESAPEAKE SUPPLY CO., Chesapeake Mine - 5¢ br sld ICS 1976 & 77 - \$8.20 and \$13.

No other listings

CHESTNUT RIDGE SUPPLY CO., (Melcroft, Pa) - 1 listing (1976) 10¢ wm ICS \$6.25

CHILTON EAGLE COAL CO. - 6 listings 1¢ (2), 5¢ (2), 10¢ (2), \$1 (3). LP \$1.60 for corroded 1¢ HP \$12.10 for 1,5, & 10¢. My set will probably always be incomplete.

CHRISTIAN COLLIERY CO. - Prior to recent find of hoard, 3 sets sold for \$26. to \$35.

CLAIRFIELD JELLICO COAL CO., Clairfield, Tenn. - 3 listings all \$1 pcs HP \$6.60 (1974)

CLARK COAL CO., Wilsonberg, WV - 5,25, & 50¢ have appeared. 25¢ is most common on this nice bi-metal scrip. LP 25¢ \$4.50 HP 50¢ \$15.50.

CLEAGE WILLS COAL CO., Clairfield, Tenn. - 1 listing (1974) 25¢ br 02 \$6.60. I have a set 5 to \$1 which cost \$25. in 1974. The unlisted 5¢ pc is nickel comp.

CLEAN EAGLE COAL CO., Mallory WV 25 listings. Walter has not always been clear about which set is being sold. As least two sets of the scarce (5¢) MM1 sets have been sold. The James set sold for \$5. and the other for \$5.55 in 1975. This is a tough set. At least eight sets of MM2 have been sold. I still need a 5¢ MM1 and a 50¢ MM2.

CLEAR CREEK COAL CO., Clearco, WV - 4 listings 2 sets (James) \$25.00 - Donohoe set \$31.00. The other listings are pennies. I have a set (not one of above). I found the elusive 10¢ at a flea market for \$1.



CLEAR CREEK COAL CO., Duo, WV - 2 listings 1¢ only (1976) 90¢. Other listing two 1¢ pcs (Clearco and Duo) \$6.15

CLEAR FORK COAL CO., Fonde, Ky. - 7 listings 1¢(2); 5¢ (1); 10¢ (2); 25¢ (3); and two \$1 pcs (one au) have appeared. \$2.05 to \$6.25

CLEAR FORK COAL & COKE CO., Fonde, Ky. - 1 listing (1974) 10¢ br sol unk \$6.00

CLEMONS COAL CO. - 3 listings - three sets (James 1972), 1974, 1975. Sets sold for \$11. James, \$15.10, \$17.60. Another good James set that I let get away.

CLIMAX COAL CO., Shamrock, Ky. - 1 listing (1976) 50¢ alum sld unk \$12.75

CLINCHFIELD COAL CORP. - 1 listing (1975) 1¢ Store B \$5.00. Ed James had a well worn 10¢ from Store G. for which I paid \$1. I have nothing else as all from this company is tough..

CLINCHMORE COAL MINING CO. - 1¢ is very elusive. Two have been sold in sets. I secured a penny from Frank Beam years ago. 5 to \$1 sets are getting scarce since none have been sold since 1977.

CLOVER FORK COAL CO. - 1 listing (1975) set 5 to \$1 (50¢ slick) \$31.00

COAL BLUFF MINING CO., Vicksburg, Ind. - This bi-metal 5¢ piece was offered once in 1974 and in 1975. \$8.25 and \$11.75. No other listings.

COALBURG COLLIERY CO. - 7 listings 1 set (James) \$19.00. 1¢ (1); 10¢ (1); 25¢ (2); 50¢ (2); \$1 (6) have been sold. LP \$1.50 for ISC1 1¢ pc HP \$13.80 for 10,25, \$1. I agree with Don 's rarity ratings of this and the Corporation scrip.

COALBURG COLLIERY CORPORATION - 5 listings 10¢ (2); 25¢ (3); 50¢ (4); \$1 (4) have appeared at auction. LP \$1.90 for 50¢ pc - HP \$8.70 for 10 to \$1.

COALBURGH - KANAWHA MINING CO. - 13 listings - 8 sets \$6.75 to \$23.65. A good set in either punched or solid type. The solid set is far the best. The 25¢ does exist. After all these years I still need the solid \$1.

COAL CREEK & NEW RIVER COAL CO. 1884 - 10¢ br sld pc sold for \$15. (1975). Rare!

COALFIELD COAL CO., Coalfield, Tenn. - 1 listing (1978) 10¢ br sld unk \$15.60. Although rated as R5 and R6, this is very hard. I have nothing.

COALMONT COAL & COKE CO., Coalmont, Tenn. - 2 listings 50¢ (1974) \$10.45 and 5¢ (1975) \$5.00. Altho made in 1941, this is tough to locate.

COAL RIVER CO., The, Ottawa, WV - 2 listings both 5¢ (1975) (1978) \$4.00 and \$6.85. I have had one piece of this - now traded.

COAL RIVER COLLIERIES CO. - No listings. I have 10 & 25¢ - very rare! (Ed note I agree)

COBUN, W. G., Reedsville, WV - 3 listings 3 sets 5 to \$1 - 1975,77,78 - \$12.70 to \$21.50. Ancil got about four sets of this years ago. Mine cost \$10. The above sets probably once belonged to him.

COE POCAHONTAS COAL CO. - 3 listings \$1 (1975); \$5.75; 10 & 25¢ (1975) \$16.00; \$1 (1977) \$13.85. Another very good company.

COLCORD COAL CO. STORES - 5 listings (none for 50¢ pc). No exciting bids on this.

COLEBANK, F. D. - 3 listings - one set (1975) \$19.50

COLE HUGHES & CO. - 7 sets sold. \$3.60 to \$15.60. Once easy - now seldom seen..

COLEMAN FUEL CO., Field, Ky. - This attractive 5¢ pc has been sold six times at \$2.25 to \$5.20. I have never seen another denomination.

COLEMAN FUEL CO., Red Bird, Ky. - The attractive \$1 has made five appearances from \$3. to \$6. No other denominations are known.

COLEMAN MINING CO., Fox Ridge, Ky. - 5¢ (1); 10¢ (2) offered \$3.00 and \$4.00. Usually appears in well worn condition.

COLLIERIES CO., The - 3 listings 5¢ (1), 10¢ (1), 25¢ (2), \$1 (3) listed. HP \$10.50 for 5,10,25,\$1 (1974); Very rare in sets. (Ed note - I've never seen a 50¢).

COLLINS COLLIERY CO., Glen Jean, WV - 2 listings 5 & 10¢ (1975) \$8.10; 10¢ (1978) \$5.25. All appears very rare - trade offers have been very infrequent.

COLLINS CO-OP CO., Thurmond, WV - 3 listings (1974) 10¢ \$5.50; (1975) 5¢ \$4.25; and (1976) \$1. \$4.60. Above comments apply to this also.

COLUMBUS DARBY COAL CO. - 3 four pc sets sold \$10.50 to \$26.10. Walter stated in bulletin that only ONE \$1 is known in collector's hands.

COMMUNITY CLUB, Sharples, WV - This appears infrequently.. even though rated common.

CONASAUGA SUPPLY CO. - 5 listings 10,50,\$1, \$5 - (1979) \$24.00; 5,10,25¢ (1979) \$15.60. An apparently limited amount turned up in 1979. Very few sets exist !



CONEVA COAL CO., Chavies, Ky. - 6 listings (NO 5¢ offered). Three and four pc lots have sold for \$8.05 to \$9.00.

CONEVA MINING CO., INC. - 1 listing (1975) \$1.00 worn \$1.50

CONSOLIDATION COAL CO. (Various locations) - Ed James set of 5 diff locations (1972) \$19.00. A 1976 listing contained 19 diff 1¢ pcs \$67.50. Most Consol scrip seems rare. The 1,5,10¢ from Monongah seem most common. I believe that one person has sets from several locations. With the possible exception of Pinnickinnick, it is doubtful that other collectors have sets. By being the successful bidder in four diff sales one could have had a set of Pinnickinnick for a little over \$40.00. A set of Consol offered for sale today would certainly be in the \$100 to \$150 range.

CONSOLIDATION COAL CO., Baxter - 2 listings both (1975) 5¢ \$4.60 - 10¢ \$4.00

Burdine - 1 listing (1978) 1¢ 'T'cut Orco 1 \$3.15

Caretta - 2 listings (1978) 5¢ \$3.10 - (1979) 5¢ NB

Carolina - 2 listings both (1975) \$1 alum damaged \$1.55 and 5¢ wm spade cut Orco 1 sold for \$4.60.

Coalwood - 1 listing (1977) 1¢ br MM2 \$4.25

Columbia - 2 listings both (1978) both 1¢ \$1.20 - \$4.30

Ehlen - 2 listings (1975) 25¢ T cut 01 \$4.10; and \$1

T cut Orco 1 \$6.60.

Hutchinson - 1 listing (1975) 10¢ wm Orco 2 \$4.50.

Jenkins Store - 4 listings Two 5¢ and two 10¢ pcs \$3.10 - \$4.50

Monongah - 14 listings (13 of them for 1,5 or 10¢) One

listing 50¢ ICS (1976) \$7.25.

Pinnickinnick - 4 listings (1975) 1,10,50,\$1 \$18.00; (1977)

Fayville Coin & Token Co.) 5¢ \$3.80 (I got it!). (1978) 1¢ (2233A1) \$12.75; and (1978) 25, 50¢ \$6.00.

Six - 1 listing (1974) 1¢ S cut ISC1 \$4.00

Van Lear - 1 listing (1978) 5,10,25¢ \$15.05

Watson - 2 listings both (1975) 5¢ \$4.460 10¢ \$4.00. I

got a 25¢ at a flea market in 1977 for \$1.50.

CONTINENTAL STORE CO., Cassville, WV - 3 listings 1¢ pcs sold for \$2.20 and \$3.00 in 1978 and 1979. 25¢ pc Orco 4 nd (1975) \$5.50.

CONWAY FIRE CREEK COAL CO. - 7 listings - 2 sets (1975) 1 to \$1 \$22.10. (1977) 1 to \$1 \$23.05. Bargain prices for these two sets! I still need one.

COOK & CARTER COAL CO., Terry, WV - 12 listings - 6 sets LP \$6.60 HP \$20.00. Most older collectors (myself included) have one but it has always been scarce.

COOK & SHARP COAL CO., Le Junior, Ky. - 1 listing (1976) 25¢ br sld unk mfg \$12.50.

COOK, J.M. & CO., Athens, WV - 1 listing (1975) 25¢ wm sld Orco 1 \$2.75 seems very rare!

COONVILLE STORE CO. - 1 listing (1976) 10¢ C cut MM2 \$3.50. At least a few dimes have turned up recently. (Ed note: Unpunched 'restrikes' or 'not originals' of this company were included in the tokens that showed up in W.Va. some months ago - believed to have originated from some employee in Dayton token factory - see back issues of 'SCRIP TALK' for additional info.)

COOPERS STORE, Oneida, Tenn. - 7 listings - 3 sets LP \$10. HP \$20. I still need the 10¢ piece. Should have purchased the James' set which went for \$10.

COPEN GAS COAL MINES, Bower, WV - 1 listing (1976) 1¢ br sld square unk \$1.60. I have never had a piece of this company. Very tough!

CORDELL, C. & CO., Pine Knot, Ky. - 1 listing 1 set 5 to \$1 br sld unk \$61.20.

CORDER COAL CO. - \$1 pcs only (1976) and (1978) \$4.20 and \$9.25. (Only denom seen!)

COWAN, HAL C., Coalvale, Kansas - 2 listings 1 set (1975) \$23.50 and 5¢ (1974)

MB\$6. - \$7.85. I traded for a set years ago. They appear to be rare.

C.P. & P. CO. Memphis(Lumber Co. ?) 1 listing (1977) 50¢ br sld \$3.50

CRAB ORCHARD FUEL CO. - 9 listings - 4 sets LP (James) \$20. HP \$43.75 (1979).

Matched sets are very tough. My personal set is mixed

CRAB ORCHARD IMPROVEMENT CO. - 2 listings (1975) (1979) 1 stick powder \$6.50 & \$7.50.

CRANBERRY FUEL CO. NO. 1, Cranberry, WV - 3 listings (1974) 1¢ 03 .90; (1975) 5¢ 01 5¢ ICS \$8.10; and (1976) 1¢ 03 sld 1¢ 03 punched \$4.25.

CRANBERRY FUEL CO. NO. 2, Skelton, WV - 2 listings (1976) 3 diff 1¢ ISC wm, ICS br & Orco 3 br \$10.25; (1976) 1¢ ICS 1¢ 01 \$2.65. Cranberry is a tough company and one of my favorites.



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WOULD like to hear from anyone who has a set or single piece from Wise, Va. (3073) for sale or trade. John C. Taylor, 2017 Granby Rd. Kingsport, Tenn 37665.

I AM still saving maryland merchant Good-fors. I also want Dun & Bradstreet Maryland sections. I have a variety of trading material. Dan Benice, 9441 Bethany Place, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760

SOUTHEASTERN Fuel Co. - Gorgos, Ala. Unlisted Edkins. Set of 3 (10¢-25¢-50¢) for trade for any Ala. scrip I need or sell for \$35.00. Sterling Walls, 3011 Devon, Hueytown, Ala 35020.

GOOD Health and good collecting to all scriptors in the 1980's. Paul A. Cunningham, Box One, Tecumseh, Mich. 49286.

TRADE: Have Md 695C1, 2669A1; Pa 2345 A10; Ohio 2195A5, 2971A25; Oka 469A5, A10; Tx 2701D25; WV 1915A10, 487G100, 2375 D100, MX 28 plus many others - Want Colo 1241 B5, B10, C5, C10, C25, Kansas 2245 A10, 2529 A50, Wash. 471B25, 2813 A5, A25, 2813B5, B25, C5 C50, Any Wyo. Richard D. Coy, 374 Lawnview Dr. Morgantown, W.V. 26505.

GEORGIA TOKENS and medals wanted: Merchants tokens, Lumber & Coal, Advertising, Military, Transportation, Saloon, Bi-metal, Shell Cards, Cardboard & early woods, Expositions-Fairs, etc. Will buy or trade for needed items. R.W. Colbert, 4156 Livsey Rd, Tucher, Georgia 30084.

WILL trade Lynn Camp Coal .25 & .50 for same .05. Cole S. Cuttle P. O. Box 7624, Hollins, Va. 24019. BECKLEY in MAY.

WANT Ky tokens of all kinds also Ingle maverick Brunswick Balke and other mavericks. Have large stock of tokens and medals for trade. All letters answered. Joe Ledonne 58 - 16th St., Newport, Ky. 41071.

WILLIGES HAD PAID CASH for 24,662 tokens and medals this year. Many more collections and accumulations needed. Free 20 page exonomic price list. Enclose 15¢ stamp and also receive my personal token good for 50¢ on any purchase. Bill Williges, Box 445, Wheatland California 95692.

SPRINKLE HAS 5¢ and \$1.00 Bills of McNeal Coal Company, Pa. dated 186-. Each \$8.00. Also have \$3.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 Bills of Gilliam Coal Coke Company dated 194-. Each \$2.00. Frank Sprinkle, 304 Barbee Blvd., Yaupon Beach, Southport, N.C. 28461.

A B HAS New River 3003 Set 100 to 1¢. Trade for 3013 C5, C50; or 2141 A 500 plus 1515 B100, B500 or 1717 E10, E50, \$100, Trader get free 2293 F1 to F100 plus G100 IF you can complete to sets. A.B. Coleman, Kilsuth, W. Va. 25859.

WANTED TO BUY - Coal scrip from the Blue Diamond Coal Company. Also all types of Billiard Parlors tokens. Send description and price wanted S.S. Senich 153 Stoddard Rd. Waterbury, Conn. 06708.

ATCHISON & CROFORD Lum. Co. Greenwood, Ala. 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢. Would like to trade these for Ala that I need. Write. Roy J. Wood, Box 106, Columbia, Alabama 36319.



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HAVE COAL AND Lumber tokens to trade for all kinds of Florida tokens medals and tags that I can use in my collection. Especially need Ingle System mavericks attributed to Florida businesses. C.R. Clark, P.O. Box 13331, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

WOULD LIKE to buy Washington, Idaho, Montana, also Spokane, Wash. trade tokens. Will buy collections or small lots. Write Bonny & Johns Trade Tokens, Box 42, Post Falls, Idaho 83854 or call 208-773-5156.

ALABAMA TOKENS AND medals wanted. Buy or will trade Franklin Coal Co. (Powhatan, Alabama) several different W.Va scrip, other exnumia. Elijah Singley, 2279 E. Ash Street, Springfield, Ill. 62703.

NOTICE Area Scrip and Token Collectors to meet March 15, 1980, at Charlottesville, Virginia.. Mt.Vernon Motor Lodge, Rt 29N and 250 Bypass.

WANTED: Buy or Trade - Blue Jay Lumber - Excelsior Poca Stores - Fordson Coal - N. R. & P. Stores - Pocahontas Fuel (Corporation or Colliery) - All Mercer and McDowell County W.Va. - and ALL picture coal scrip and trade tokens. Write now: Darrell Crotty, P. O. Box 175, Kegley, W.Va. 24731

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REMEMBER :: FREE ADS IN SCRIP TALK ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PAID UP MEMBERS !!

Ads are not limited to coal and/or lumber tokens! Use your space each month on the basis of the following rules:

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FREE ADS TO: FRED LANGE, P. O. BOX 7624, HOLLINS, VA. 24019

PAID ADS TO: WALT CALDWELL, P. O. BOX 29, FAYETTEVILLE, W.VA. 25840

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## SPECIAL

### NOTE .....

On the special feature by Charles Ross, your Editor has just completed the master pages on the entire series.. For your information, it will consist of a total of 40 pages.

We will run the pages in "SCRIP TALK" over the next few issues until the entire feature is complete !! Many of the members who have seen advance pages have indicated that they plan to do the following with the information:

1. Make photocopies of the pages so that they will have a separate listing of current values. 2. Another NSCA member indicated that he plans to transfer the info to his Edkins' book so as to have a reference guide on the current values. We urge that you keep these forty pages of material as you receive it for future information !! Too, please remember that COMMON material (that which has appeared in auctions ten or more times) is NOT listed... Too, the rare and the unique items are not listed since they have not appeared in mail sales...

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FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS :: As indicated in the last bulletin, Free Ad Editor Fred Lange is in Florida until March 3, 1980. Some of his mail has not been forwarded (several members have advised). Thus, it is possible that you will not find the FREE ADS in this issue - I am holding the bulletin mailing now awaiting his material!! If it is not found in this issue, we will double up with extra FREE ads in the next issue... Too, better hold your mail to him until about March 1st so that he will be sure to get it at the following address: FRED LANGE, P. O. Box 7624, HOLLINS, VA. 24015.

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## BOOKS

Your Editor has accumulated a few books that will be of special interest to all NSCA members in addition to the supply of Edkins' catalogs... We need to clear these out - the office is getting crowded..... so, note the special close out prices and order yours today!! Only a limited number are available so don't miss out.....

**Limited Offer**  
**\$16.00**

FOR NEW NSCA MEMBERS !!

A ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP  
PLUS...

AN EDKINS' CATALOG OF  
COAL COMPANY SCRIP !!

A \$25.00 VALUE - HURRY !!

## SCRIPOLGY - A NEW FEATURE

FOR "SCRIP TALK" BY:

CHARLES ROSS, BOX 491, SPENCER,  
WEST VA. 25276



1. LUMBER COMPANY STORE TOKENS by Terry Trantow.. hardbound, 270 pages. Lists and prices lumber tokens from all states.. Special \$11.00 - Save \$2.50..
2. SCRIP by Stuart Brown, Jr. hardbound, 370 pages. Valuable reference on all tokens. Lots of material on paper scrip.. Many historical mine pictures.. \$18.50.. Save \$4.00..
3. 20,000 COAL COMPANY STORES by Gordon Dodrill.. Valuable reference book on scrip! Soft cover - 287 pages.. \$5.00 Save \$5.00..
4. EDKINS' CATALOGUE OF COAL COMPANY STORE SCRIP by Don Edkins.. Loose-leaf edition (while they last) 470 pages punched for three ring binder \$10..

PLEASE - \$1 postage and handling on each book order!!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle books wanted - Mail to "Scrip Talk" Editor !!





## QUESTIONS ???

## ANSWERS.....

All mail for this department to:

TOM HITT, Box 970, Defiance OH 43512

This month I will feature some maverick Ingle tokens that I have been able to locate for one of our NSCA members. I need to hear from any member that has a question about coal, lumber or manufacturing tokens! Too, you may have some of the following tokens in your collection and you will now be able to identify them as to location and type of token:

WALTER J. BAGBY - a grocery in Portsmouth, Ohio -- WESLEY CRABTREE - a General Store in Portsmouth, Ohio -- A. J. DICKENSON, a grocery in Ironton, Ohio -- N. J. DIX & SON - another Portsmouth Ohio grocery -- WES.(Wesley) HORNUNG, same business and location -- M. L. HAMMONG (Mrs. Martha) - another Portsmouth grocery -- HAUSMANN & HASDORFF - Nixon, Texas (from 1914 Texas catalog) -- LEITSCHUN & CURRIE (G. F. Currie and Fred. J. Leitschub) a grocery in Springfield, Ohio -- A. L. MOORE (Andrew) - another Portsmouth grocery -- CHAS. MEYERS - New Boston, Ohio (See TAMS listing of companies that ordered tokens - Meyers ordered 1000 tokens in 1920) -- M. L. ROBERTSON - a General Store in Sevierville, Tenn. -- H. J. WENDELKSON & SON - still another Portsmouth grocery -- R. S. WISEMAN & SON - Hanging Rock, Ohio (See TAMS article - they ordered 1000 tokens in 1919) -- F. M. NELSON - Parsons, W.Va. General Store -- C. F. WHITE - Camden, Ohio General Store.

We need to hear from members to keep this feature going in the bulletin !! Surely, you have questions about some of your tokens! If I don't have the answer, possibly some of the NSCA members can be of help when they see your inquiry!!

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## PRICES REALIZED

MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 61

CLOSED: JANUARY 25, 1980

On tie bids, earliest postmark was awarded the lot !! Prices Realized is a FREE bonus for NSCA members !! Most make a charge !!

1/4.50	2/3.50	3/17.00	4/17.00	5/6.00	6/8.10	7/9.00	8/4.50	9/5.10	10/3.50
11/8.75	12/5.00	13/28.00	14/1.00	15/1.55	16/.85	17/1.35	18/4.60	19/NB	20/.75
21/3.80	22/.75	23/2.00	24/8.55	25/.80	26/10.50	27/1.60	28/22.50	29/9.10	
30/4.25	31/1.55	32/4.50	33/12.60	34/20.50	35/35.50	36/6.50	37/31.70	38/1.10	
39/10.00	40/8.25	41/3.05	42/26.00	43/3.75	44/4.65	45/9.05	46/10.35	47/6.15	
48/10.25	49/11.50	50/12.50	51/9.05	52/4.30	53/10.80	54/10.35	55/2.85	56/6.50	
57/3.65	58/17.35	59/3.85	60/12.35	61/11.00	62/5.60	63/2.80	64/6.30	65/19.00	
66.26.35	67/2.80	68/16.50	69/15.35	70/3.80	71/18.60	72/12.50	73/18.95	74/25.55	
75/17.05	76/5.15	77/5.15	78/5.15	79/5.05	80/76.10	81/5.65	82/9.60	83/16.35	
84/21.25	85/12.50	86/22.50	87/18.95	88/2.00	89/19.00	90/8.10	91/5.00	92/11.00	
93/3.50	94/17.50	95/5.15	96/25.25	97/47.25	98/18.75	99/12.75	100/26.50	101/20.50	
102/37.55	103/45.10	104/43.75	105/21.00..	End of Sale No. 61					

+++++ DON'T MISS THE GREAT "OUT OF THIS WORLD" COLLECTION FROM OHIO IN NEXT MAIL SALE !!!!

Featuring many pieces that I have not seen in an auction before... plus -graded tokens! A chance to 'up-grade' your collection on worn items !! Don't you miss this big one !!